

## WILLIAM DICKSON'S TRIAL

A LIVELY TILT IN COURT BETWEEN OPPOSING ATTORNEYS.

Scandal Rehearsed—Brewster Cames Under a Sharp Fire of Cross-Examination The Defense Aggressive.

The trial of Mr. William Dickson charged with corruptly endeavoring to influence a juror, was resumed in the criminal court before Justice MacArthur yesterday. The government proceeded with its testimony.

Matthew McNally, one of the jurors on the first star route trial, testified that the first thing done in the jury room was to take a vote as to the conspiracy of all the parties named in the indictments, and the next was as to the overt acts of the defendants. He knew of the paper known as Mr. Dickson's statement, and heard read on Four-and-a-half street near

Dickson spoke of the a temptation of Hovis to bribe him as Driver's, but the witness paid little attention to it. Another witness said that Dickson was called to the office and they came to court together. On the way Mr. Dickson again referred to the bribery, and said he did not think it was his duty to go along with them. He found out how he stood in regard to the route case. The next time anything was done about the route case, there were more ballots had been taken, when Mr. Dickson read the paper. The witness asked if he knew what was going on at that time, when two or three with the witness went against it. Mr. Doniphan said "Oh, no, him read the d—d thing." He said he did not know anything about it, and was again read at the National Hotel.

On cross-examination the witness said that he did not know whether it was matter. Not that he did not know whether Mr. Dickson said was true. He did not believe that he had any part in it, and that the proposition was made by a scheme gotten up by the defendants in the star route trial, to trap the Senator or Samuel Houston.

The witness made any statement in

reot to bribe him. He was positive that he did not read a verse from Paul's Epistle to the Romans, and that he was not bribed. He did not compare himself with the star of the east. It was Mr. Dickson who did not read the poetry on the paper, and Mr. George W. Cox, and another juror corroborated the testimony of the other two juror as to the reading of the paper, and upon him, and Mr. Dickson said that when they went to the subject of bribery, they thought it was the subject of bribery in the jury room. Ten jurors voted to have the paper read, and the other two did not. The subject of bribery was then decided that each member of the jury should give his experience on the subject of bribery and a general vote was taken. It was then that Mr. T. Murray, both jurors, gave similar testimony.

Mr. P. Godwin, of the *Evening* testified to the interview he had with Mr. Dickson about three hours after the discharge of the star route jury after the trial.

the attempt to bribe him," Bowen, Mr. Dickson said of course had his weight with him. In that connection he further said he should like the matter of the attempt to bribe him in the District attorney's investigation to be covered, manager of the press service of the American Press Association, of New York, and formerly of the REPUBLICAN, testified to a conversation which took place in Mr. Dickson's office about 4 o'clock, after the jury was discharged, in the presence of a number of gentlemen, including the District attorney, and remarks followed upon the subject.

He saw Mr. Dickson later in the evening at Dr. Driver's, and asked for the statement.

time. He, however, gave him the book of what transpired in the room, and told the witness that he finished some good reading in it. The witness returned to the office and wrote up a statement as he recollected hearing read at Mr. Dickson's office.

Brewster Cameron testified that in August and September, 1882, he was general agent of the Department of Justice. He did not hear any offer of by Bowyer to Dickson or any conversation between them. No proposal made to Dickson in the witness's office, and he did not authorize Bowyer to offer to him, and did not

"I don't know anything of it," he said.

In testimony given at the trial, he admitted that on the evening of Aug. 18, 1935, he made an engagement with H. H. Driver to meet Dickson at Driver's, but failed to show him. From this point on, he was called as a witness in the star route trial, the case in which they were engaged to work how they paid.

He then branched into the subject of the investigation conducted by Mr. C. S. Moore, then assistant U. S. attorney, and said that as the effect of reporting the papers to him from his friend and partner by H. H. He said:

"That is false, and you know it." Quickly answered Mr. Wells.

"I don't know anything of the kind," he said.

But he said, "Somebody told me something about coming from you."

torneys were permitted to make a personal explanation. Without conclusion the cross-examination the court adjourned until this morning.

In Honor of Patrick Calliagane,  
At a meeting of the committee of weans for the restoration of St. Donagh's Church, held on Monday, 12th inst., the following members were present: Mr. Donnelly, chairman; Mr. Dermody, secretary; the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our esteemed friend Patrick Calliagane, the treasurer of the committee; and

Whereas we have found in him a most co-operation in our efforts to bring about the restoration of our church after its destruction by fire;

Resolved, That we extend to him our sincere sympathy and affection.

Whereas we have always found him to be a true and tried friend, a genial companion, and a most reliable assistant; and

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*Reverend.* That we tender to his be-  
children and relatives our most heart-  
pathy and sorrow for the great affliction  
which they have been visited by as a  
Providence; and be it further  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-  
suitably engrossed as a testimony of  
sorrow and esteem, and also that these  
tions be published in the daily papers  
city and in the Catholic Mirror of Bal-  
be it further  
Resolved, That the members of this o-  
tee attend the funeral.

The Y. M. C. A. Sagar Sociable.  
The maple sugar party given last  
the warriors of the Young Men's Christian

world, quite a handsome sum being received which will be devoted to the repair and improvement of the association parlors. The program consisted of vocal solos by Rodenstein and Messrs. Felix Mahon and Rander Young, which was warmly received as was the reading of Mr. J. A. McArthur. After the entertainment music such as other refreshments were served in the room. The success of the party was due to the efforts of Messadams E. Ward, Helen Kirby, and D. A. Coffin.

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